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BERLIN REPORTS THREE VICTORIES; 2,600 MEN AND 15 GUNS TAKEN; 200 MEN KILLED ON RAIDER EMDEN

BANKER TELLS HOW SIEGEL GOT \$100,000 ON STATEMENT HE SAYS DISCLOSED FRAUD

Prosecutor Uses Charts to
Impress Evidence on Jury
of Farmers.

AIDE TO BE WITNESS.

Confidential Employee to Help
State Disclose Trail of
High Finance.

(From a Staff Correspondent of The
Evening World.)

GENESEO, N. Y., Nov. 11.—The representations which Henry Siegel made to the officials of the National Bank of Commerce when he was trying to obtain an increased discount of his notes, the figures he supplied the bank and his verbal denials of rumored financial difficulties were the gist of the first testimony taken this afternoon in the trial of Siegel for grand larceny.

The witness supplying the testimony was Herbert P. Howell, Vice-President of the bank, who had a visit from Siegel April 9, 1913, and a correspondence from him thereafter. In the course of Siegel's correspondence with the bank he sent financial statements as to the condition of his three stores in New York and Boston. Photographs of these statements, bound in large black covers, were distributed to each of the jurors, in spite of the objections of Mr. Stanchfield, Siegel's chief attorney.

Mr. Howell stated he had heard rumors of the financial straits of the Siegel enterprises, and that they wanted to sell or had offered for sale their accounts receivable. Both these rumors Mr. Siegel denied with emphasis at the time.

The witness also told of the four Siegel notes for \$25,000 each which the bank had discounted, and which were the indirect means of bringing Siegel to trial for larceny.

USES CHARTS TO SHOW CRASH OF STORES.

Against a background of colored charts, some of them like old-fashioned family trees, others like pages from a gigantic ledger, Assistant District Attorney Train to-day continued and closed his narrative to the jury of Henry Siegel's financial operations, which have at last brought him into court, charged with theft. Mr. Train's address was

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**"WAR WILL NOT LAST
AS LONG AS ORIGINALLY
PREDICTED"—ASQUITH.**

LONDON, Nov. 11.—"I doubt if the war will last as long as people originally predicted," was the statement of Premier Asquith in the House of Commons this afternoon, following the opening of Parliament by King George with a speech from the throne.

The Premier pointed out that the fact alone of the Germans have been frustrated by the allies, who now hold the advantage.

"My Baby's Life Was Saved
By Father John's Medicine, a food tonic," says
Mrs. Smith, 222 Kensington St., Alhambra, N. Y.

BURGLARS FLEECE RICH BACHELORS AT PISTOL POINT

Speyer Apartments Entered
Twice and Inmates Robbed
of Cash Only.

ONE ROBBER UNMASKED.

Gets \$15 From Banker, but
Three Others, Disguised,
Acquire \$170.

Two burglaries by armed men have occurred within a fortnight in the apartments of wealthy bachelors who live in the exclusive bachelor apartment house owned by James Speyer, at No. 15 East Forty-eighth street. Details of the burglaries, hitherto suppressed by the police, were learned by The Evening World to-day.

The nine-story building, apartments built by Mr. Speyer just around the corner from Fifth avenue on Forty-eighth street house twenty-five tenants, men of means and distinction, whose rooms are richly furnished and offer a tempting field for burglars' activities. Among the tenants are Judge M. Warley Platts and his brother, William M. Platts, Arthur Floyd-Jones, Carroll Baldwin, Dr. Julian A. Gehring and Dr. Melvin Whitlock.

Next to the bachelor apartments a new nine-story building is being erected by the Barzaghi and Vought Company. The front of this building is still uninclosed; to one entering from the sidewalk easy access would be given to the courtyard in the rear of the Speyer apartments. Stairway fire escapes lead from this courtyard up the rear of the building, with broad platforms at every floor. Though a watchman is on duty in the unfinished building every night, his tour of inspection takes him away from the street floor on occasions.

At 2:30 o'clock on the morning of Oct. 31 Edward W. Jewett, a banker whose rooms are on the first floor of the apartment building, was awakened by the sound of some one moving in his rooms. He stirred in bed to turn on the light by the switch over his bed when the burglar, whom he could see dimly in the light through the window, commanded him to sit still and keep his hands off the light switch.

Mr. Jewett did as he was bid and watched the burglar whose face was unmasked going through the pockets of his clothing. The intruder made no attempt to explore the drawers of the dresser. The owner of the apartment got a good look at the burglar's unmasked face. When he was ready to go the burglar flourished a revolver under Mr. Jewett's nose and advised him not to make

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FRENCH SOLDIERS LOADING ONE OF THE HEAVY GUNS



CONFESSES MURDER OF MAN AND WIFE; CLEARS A MYSTERY

Remorse, Police Say, Forces
Farm Hand to Tell of Crime
Committed Two Years Ago.

(Special to The Evening World.)

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., Nov. 11.—John Wood, a farm hand of Pine Plains, is a prisoner to-day in the Dutchess County jail, charged on his own confession, the police say, with the murder of George Vosburg and his wife on Dec. 28, 1912. The prisoner, according to the police, declared he was unable longer to stand the remorse, which had racked him for two years.

Upon information said to have been furnished by Wood, Jesse Pells, Orvil Smith and Oscar Post, alleged accomplices, were arrested near the village of Pine Plains later in the day.

Vosburg and his wife, who were about seventy years old, were burned to death in their farm house near Pine Plains. Their charred bodies were found in the ruins of the house. They were known to be in the habit of keeping money in their house, and the Coroner, after investigating the case, gave his opinion that the aged couple had been murdered for the purpose of robbery and that the house had then been set on fire by their slayers.

Miss Woodin, a schoolteacher living with the Vosburgs, would have been murdered too, Wood said, had she been in the house and had it been necessary in the opinion of the burglars. She escaped because she was on her Christmas vacation.

KING GEORGE OPENS WAR PARLIAMENT; MEMBERS IN KHAKI

Monarch in Throne Speech De-
clares Turkey Forced Rup-
ture With Great Britain.

LONDON, Nov. 11.—Despite the rich robes of peers and peeresses and the gay uniforms of heralds and diplomats in the House of Lords, there were unmistakable signs of the grim struggle proceeding in Europe when Parliament reassembled to-day and was formally opened by King George.

Full state marked the ceremony, but the brilliantly uniformed troops which usually line the route from Buckingham Palace to Westminster were missing, and for the first time in history khaki-clad soldiers participated in a state procession.

In the House and lobbies there was the unprecedented sight of legislators in khaki. Over one hundred members of Parliament and as many peers have joined or were already members of the naval and military forces. About fifty obtained leave from their camps to attend to-day's ceremonies.

King George and Queen Mary rode in a less conspicuous state levee carriage, drawn by six black horses, instead of the gold and glass chariot heretofore.

The King wore a field marshal's uniform. He appeared careworn, but cheerfully acknowledged the enthusiastic plaudits of the thousands lining the streets. The Prince of Wales, a slight figure in khaki, was on duty

with the guard of honor outside the House of Lords. During the ceremony he was able to slip inside and take his place near the throne.

King George, in his speech from the Throne, said:

"The energies and sympathies of my subjects throughout the Empire are concentrated upon the prosecution to a victorious issue of the war in which we are engaged. We have summoned you because duty is paramount, and it is of supreme importance that you take whatever steps are needed for its adequate discharge, in which we are engaged," the King said. "We have summoned you because duty is paramount, and it is of supreme importance that you take whatever steps are needed for its adequate discharge."

"Throughout the area of conflict our army and navy continue to maintain their glorious traditions. We watch their steadfastness and their valor with thankfulness and pride. Throughout the Empire there is a fixed determination to secure, at whatever sacrifice, the triumph of our arms and vindication of our cause."

"The only measures to be submitted this session are those necessary for the attainment of the great purpose upon which the efforts of the empire are set."

Continuing His Majesty said: "Since I last addressed you the war has been enlarged by the participation of the Ottoman Empire. In conjunction with the allies and in spite of repeated and continuous provocations, I strove to preserve friendly neutrality with regard to Turkey. But had counsel and alien influences have driven her into a policy of wanton, defiant aggression."

"My Mussulman subjects know well that the rupture with Turkey was forced upon me against my will, and I recognize with gratitude the proofs of their loyalty and devotion."

REJECT CARRANZA'S OFFER AND NAME VILLA ARMY CHIEF

Peace Delegates Ignore Con-
ditions Set—U. S. Troops
Soon to Leave Vera Cruz.

EL PASO, Tex., Nov. 11.—The Mexican convention at Aguas Calientes in an all-night session unanimously rejected the conditional offer of Gen. Venustiano Carranza to resign the Provisional Presidency, according to despatches received here to-day.

Immediately afterward Gen. Francisco Villa called upon Gen. Jose Yubel Robles, new Minister of War, and turned over to him the command of the military division of the north. Robles, in turn, appointed Gen. Villa commander-in-chief of all the military forces controlled by the Aguas Calientes convention.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 11.—American troops probably will be ordered out of Vera Cruz very soon, leaving the Mexican factions to settle their own differences, as a result of the recent developments which have brought the guarantees the Washington Government demand.

Killed in Mistake for Deer.
PORTAGE, Me., Nov. 11.—Samuel Downing of Millbrook was shot and killed today by a thirteen-year-old boy, Homer Sutherland, who mistook him for a deer.

Lapland, Liverpool 12 M.
Zulia, San Juan 12 M.
Zacapa, Jamaica 12 M.
Egda, Gibara 12 M.
Concha, Galveston 1 P. M.

VON MULLER CAPTURED WITH GERMAN PRINCE ON BURNING EMDEN

Franz Joseph of Hohenzollern and
Daring Captain Who Command-
ed Terror in Raids on British
Shipping Both Prisoners of War.

DIXMUDE AGAIN TAKEN BY THE GERMAN ARMY.

BERLIN (via The Hague), Nov. 11 (United Press).—Three German gains and the repulse of all counter attacks of the enemy are reported in the official statement issued by the War Office this afternoon.

Dixmude has been taken and 600 prisoners and 9 machine guns captured.

Two thousand prisoners and six guns were captured in an assault upon the allied position near Langemarck. Additional prisoners and guns were taken in the vicinity of La Bassée.

LONDON, Nov. 11 (Associated Press).—Capt. von Muller of the German cruiser Emden, which was attacked by the Australian cruiser Sydney and driven ashore on one of the Cocos Islands, where she burned, and Prince Franz Joseph of Hohenzollern, one of his lieutenants, are both prisoners of war.

Neither is wounded, according to an announcement by the Admiralty this afternoon.

The Admiralty adds that the losses on the Emden are unofficially reported as 200 killed and 30 wounded.

The Admiralty has given directions that all honors of war be accorded to the survivors of the Emden and that the captain and his officers are not to be deprived of their swords.

A Central News despatch from Melbourne says the gunnery of the Emden was good in the beginning of her fight, but deteriorated later.

Two funnels on the cruiser were shot away. She caught fire astern within an hour of the beginning of the engagement, but kept firing to the very last.

A landing party from the Emden, previous to the fight, had commandeered two months' supplies from the Cocos Islanders, but the people were well treated.

Prince Francis Joseph of Hohenzollern is the second son of William, Prince of Hohenzollern, head of the nonreigning branch of the house. He is twenty-three years old and a lieutenant in the navy.

His sister, Princess Augustine Victoria, was married last year to Manuel, former King of Portugal.

HONGKONG, Nov. 11 (Associated Press).—The Australian cruiser Sydney was not damaged in her fight with the German cruiser Emden, according to reports reaching Hongkong.

The captain of the Sydney, according to these despatches, has said he saw only thirty survivors of the 300 men supposed to be on board the Emden. The German cruiser was a veritable shambles. Four officers and twenty-two other men were made prisoners.

Desperate Fight at Nieuport, Ypres and Along River Lys

PARIS, Nov. 11 (United Press).—The official communique this afternoon says the fighting on the battle line from Nieuport to the Lys continues with the greatest intensity, but with varied fortunes for both the allies and the Germans.

It adds that the French have recaptured Lombartzyde. The Germans now hold Dixmude.

This would indicate an advance of the allies lines northward along the